

LOCAL 1-S NEWS

for department store workers

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MEMBERS SET DEMANDS FOR 1953; CONTRACT END NEARS

A near-capacity crowd of Local 1-S members jammed Manhattan Center's largest meeting hall on January 6 to discuss and give noisy and enthusiastic support to a series of over-all bargaining demands for 1953 contained in President Sam Kovenetsky's annual "State of the Union" message.

Among the highlights of the President's report were: An analysis of the outcome of the recent arbitrations as "a crushing \$2.75 defeat for Macy's"; Recognition that "Macy's today is more arrogant than they were in the worst days of the depression"; and finally, a clear call for stepped up independent action and political action together with the rest of labor as "the only means of protecting our legal, hard-won gains."

Defense Fund Ups Morale As Pact Dies

Through their Defense Fund payments members of Local 1-S are posting notice to the company that they will not only resist all attacks on their hard-won gains, but are determined to fight on for additional improvements when the contract expires on January 30th.

While the tempo of Defense Fund payments slipped slightly toward the end of December and in early January as a result of the holidays and well-earned winter vacations, the total was growing steadily. On January 2nd a total of approximately \$15,500 had been deposited in the special account set up for the Fund. This was \$4,500 over the last reported figure and represented complete payment for December and a start toward the January total of about \$13,000.

Stewards report that a big selling point about the Fund is the fact that every penny will be returned to the contributors if a new contract is signed without a strike. At the same time, they report, the Fund helps members feel more confident as they get set to battle Macy's, which has already warned that they will try to cut pay instead of giving raises.

Demands

Approved by the membership as the general demands to be submitted to Macy's on February 1st are:

- A substantial general wage increase
- 35-hour week for 40-hours pay
- A Pension Plan
- An improved Health and Sick Leave Plan
- Elimination of inequalities and seeking of possible lasting solution to this annual problem

President Kovenetsky again called attention to the fact that the Union's Contract Committee has worked for almost a year, has conducted open hearings and used other means to draft a proposed contract designed to eliminate weaknesses that have become apparent in the present pact.

Defense Fund

Both President Kovenetsky and Vice President George Gurian praised the Local's Shop Stewards for their work in helping to guarantee the efficient and successful collection of the monthly Defense Fund assessment. But, said Kovenetsky, "Although the Stewards are doing a yeoman's job, they cannot do it alone. They must have the full cooperation of every member if we are to provide ourselves with a real defense of our bargaining demands."

Transport Strike

A resolution, introduced by Charles Rocker, calling on the Mayor and other City officials to bring about a speedy settlement of the Transport Workers strike against the privately owned bus lines by helping them win their 40-hour week and other just demands was unanimously adopted.



President Sam Kovenetsky (standing) outlines the over-all demands to be submitted to management as the basis for a new and better contract.

Executive Board Names 1953 Negotiating Team

The Local 1-S Executive Board at its regular meeting on December 30th elected a Negotiating Committee for the 1953 contract talks, approved the agenda for the January 6 General Membership Meeting and acted on one report submitted by the Union's Trial Committee.

Negotiations

Meeting just thirty days before the contract was due to expire and 90 days before the end of the automatic "extension" period, the Board devoted considerable attention to the problem of naming a Negotiating Committee that would most effectively represent the Union around the bargaining table.

President Kovenetsky stated that, "In addition to a strong Negotiating Committee we will soon have to set up a Strategy Committee and other groups to help plan the step-by-step details of our coming battle for higher pay, shorter hours and other contract improvements. All signs point to a bitter struggle ahead, and only the active involvement of the entire membership can guarantee victory."

Those elected by the Executive Board to the Negotiating Committee to represent the entire membership in 1953 are:

William Atkinson
Ann Berman
Elvio (Lou) Cotti
Jerry Harte
David Krakauer
John Lee
Sam Levine
Harry Leibowitz
Robert Phillips
Alphonso Ramsey
Charles Rocker
Alfred Smith
Jack Steinman
Morris Telzer
Max Wald

The alternates elected to the Committee are:

May Fisher
Anthony LaSalvia
Jack Toucey

Trial Committee

After lengthy hearings on charges of "conduct unbecoming a Union member" brought against Executive Board representative Robert Brooks (7th Floor), the Trial Committee submitted its findings and recommendations to the Board.

Following a review of the evidence and discussion of the Trial Committee's report the Board voted almost unanimously to dismiss the charges as unsubstantiated.

VOTING RULES

Under the provisions of the Local 1-S Constitution and By-Laws members are required to be in good standing and to vote in the election of officers.

The following procedures will be followed for Herald Square voters:

- 1) In order to vote you must have your 1953 Union card.
 - 2) If you are in good standing and have paid for payment of your 1953 dues to the Local 1-S NEWS you will get your 1953 Union card and a financial statement by mail.
 - 3) If your records indicate that you are not in good standing you will receive a statement of arrears by mail and will be given the 1953 card when you come to the Union office and pay your arrears.
 - 4) When you come to vote on January 22 or 23—If you have received your 1953 card by mail you go directly into the audience, register, have your card stamped "Voted" and cast your ballot. You may then pay your newspaper subscription fee of \$1 or you may pay by mail, sending your dollar bill along with the statement you receive.
 - 5) If you have not received your 1953 card by mail, you must report to the window, present your statement, pay your arrears, after getting your card, follow the procedures as in Point 4.
- Branch Store members who do not receive their 1953 cards by mail must see their Administrator and pay their arrears before voting.

**For The Best Contract—
Elect The Best Officers**

Be Sure To

VOTE

in the

Local 1-S

Election

Jan. 22 or 23

Herald Square: Thursday, January 22 from 10 AM to 10 PM and Friday, January 23 from 10 AM to 8 PM at the Union office, 290 Seventh Avenue.

Parkchester: Friday, January 23 from 10 AM to 10 PM at the Chester House.

White Plains: Thursday, January 22 from 10 AM to 10 PM at 248 Main Street.

Flatbush: Thursday, January 22 from 10 AM to 10 PM at 2221 Tilden Avenue.

Jamaica: Friday, January 23 from 10 AM to 10 PM at the Jamaica Union office.

"Should any eligible member fail to vote at the election for officers of the Union, such member shall be liable for a \$1.00 assessment to the Welfare Fund unless excused."

Article X, Section 10, Local 1-S Constitution

For President



Sam Kovenetsky

For 16 consecutive years* President Sam Kovenetsky has been at the helm of Local 1-S.

Named by his co-workers as their representative to CIO in 1936, elected as their Business Manager in 1939 and elevated to the first full-time Presidency of the Union in 1945, Sam Kovenetsky has played a major part in the outcome of every battle, large or small, and in shaping Union policy designed to improve the wages and working conditions of the membership.

Under his leadership, Local 1-S grew from a handful of courageous crusaders in 1936 to 600 in 1939 and to its present strength of more than 8,000. It is Sam Kovenetsky who earned the heart-felt thanks and support of the members for his leadership in the fight for such Local 1-S monuments as the Health Plan, the Security Plan, and the highest wage scale in the industry.

At the head of every Union negotiating committee that has ever met with management, Sam Kovenetsky quickly earned a well-deserved reputation as a highly skillful bargainer and as a man who knew the details of Macy's operating methods better than most of the company's high priced executives. His ability to use that knowledge to the advantage of the Union's members accounts for his tremendous personal popularity among them and his long years as the leader of the "largest department store Union in the world."

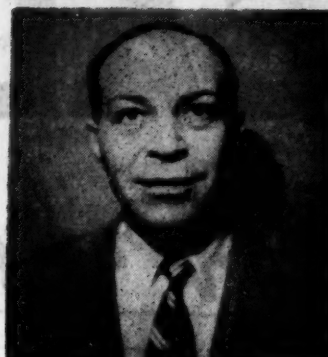
President Kovenetsky summed up his position when he said, "I have always done my very best to help the members of our Union realize that Local 1-S belongs to them in every sense.

"Our past victories were not won because I, or any other officers of our Union, wished them to be won. Gains were made because management was at all times aware that the officers enjoyed the confidence and the support of the membership. And only so long as the members have such confidence and give such support will any group of officers be able to implement policy decisions. Only so long will we be able to convert policy into practice by convincing Macy's that failure to do so will meet the disapproval of the officers and a solid front of hostility from 8,000 members.

"To me," the President continued, "the job of building Local 1-S from a dream into a powerful reality has been a labor of love. My earliest experiences in the store convinced me that an organization was not only desirable, but was absolutely necessary if the workers were to win any rights and any protection so that they could exercise those rights.

"I, along with 8,000 workers, am proud of our Local 1-S. I am honored to be its President and again a candidate for that high office."

For 1st Vice President



Philip Hoffstein

Philip Hoffstein, candidate for the post of First Vice President, has been an active builder of Local 1-S for fifteen of the 23 years he has worked for Macy's.

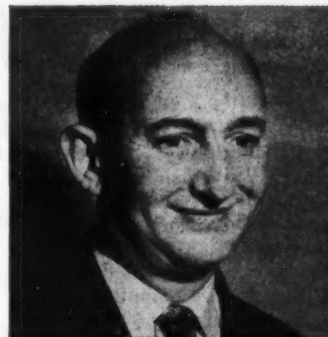
As one of the original organizers of the Union he was responsible for signing up the Packing Department and making it the first 100% Union group in the store. In close association with President Sam Kovenetsky, Phil Hoffstein has played a part in every major decision affecting the well-being of Local 1-S and its membership.

He has served as Shop Steward, Executive Board member and Administrator, but had consistently declined to run for office until this year.

Hoffstein is at present a representative of the Flatbush membership on the Executive Board and is chairman of the Store Committee, the Branch Store equivalent of the third step in the grievance machinery.

As a member of every Local 1-S negotiating committee since the Union's inception, Phil Hoffstein has earned the respect of all.

For Welfare Board



Jack Fox

Jack Fox, candidate for re-election to the Local 1-S Welfare Board has distinguished himself by his work as a member of that group for the past six years.

He was a member of the Union committee that was responsible for making the blood bank possible. He was also a prime-mover in the Local's successful effort to create a medical panel that would provide the membership with the best medical advice at the lowest possible fee.

Fox has just recently completed an intensive study session designed to guide Union welfare groups in the fullest utilization of the hundreds of participating agencies of the New York Fund.

In addition to his extensive Welfare Board experience, Jack Fox has served Local 1-S both as a Luggage Department Shop Steward and as a member of the Executive Board. He has chosen "welfare" as the spot in which he best likes to work because, "people shouldn't have to trust to luck to get good care—we should be able to provide the best through the Union," he says.

For 2nd Vice President



George Gurian

George Gurian, for years a full-time President of Local 1-S, has held such offices as Shop Steward, Executive Board member, Financial Administrator and (when the office was vacant).

He says, "It has been a privilege to work with Sam Kovenetsky in the Union policy and to share the Health Plan and our other great forward to being a part of this work with the port of our President's tire membership."

George was elected for the big job of leading the Flatbush group into the work both in Flatbush and He is also credited with more than 100 pre-switchboard operations into Local 1-S.

Employed by Macy's, George Gurian has identified with the Union and its greatest welfare work.

For Welfare Board



May Fisher

May Fisher is one of the three on the Local 1-S Welfare Board and has six years of Union activity to her credit.

In the course of her work during which she has been a Shop Steward, a member and a Street Floor Committee member of the Local 1-S Welfare Committee, as a New York State Office and as a student of the Union, she has been repeatedly shown her devotion to the Union in such election work as Shop Steward, a member and a Street Floor Committee member of the Local 1-S Welfare Committee, as a New York State Office and as a student of the Union.

To May Fisher, being in a position where and when it is needed, is a privilege. To help those who are in need, to bring out, and to bring those who, because of family problems, are having a hard time finding their way.

For Re-election



Felice D'Amico

Felice D'Amico, re-elected Recording Secretary in 1950.

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For Welfare Board



Iris Cart

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Administration Slate

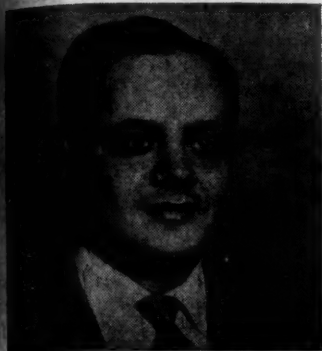
For Recording Secy.

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Felice de Felice

Felice De Felice, candidate for re-election to the post of Local 1-S Recording Secretary, was first elected to that position in January, 1950.

De Felice was among the first to climb aboard the Union's bandwagon when it reached the selling division. He was primarily responsible for organizing 74 Department (Boy's Furnishings) and bringing the entire group into Local 1-S. He was promptly elected Shop Steward and has been re-elected in all subsequent elections.

In addition to serving the Union and the Executive Board as Recording Secretary, De Felice has been an active participant as a member of the negotiating committee as well as other sub-committees of the Board.

He has also, for the last four years, been a member of the three-man Floor Committee on the Fifth Floor. It is that group which is responsible, under the provisions of the contract, for the handling of grievances which remain unsolved at the Shop Steward level. He has been in the store eleven years.



Catherine Hall

Catherine Hall, candidate for the job of Local 1-S Financial Secretary, has been in the Herald Square store for eight years, and in the Union since selling was organized.

She served as the Shop Steward of 114 Department (Gift Shop) from the time that Local 1-S was recognized as their representative. Within a year of the time that she became a Contingent she became Steward for that group.

Catherine has served as an elected representative on the Welfare Board for the last two years, and has been largely responsible for the close contact maintained between the Union and its sick and bereaved members.

As Financial Secretary Catherine would become Chairman of the Welfare Board.

Catherine Hall has always taken the job of building Local 1-S seriously. She has devoted many after-work hours to her Welfare Board responsibilities and is able to claim the distinction of having participated in the Union's first class for Shop Stewards.



Lillian Branca

Lillian Branca, a Union member and representative from Parkchester since 1945, is a candidate for re-election to one of the three posts of Local 1-S Trustee.

Winding up four full years in a Trusteeship, this is her third campaign for the same position. Lil also serves Local 1-S and her co-workers as a Shop Steward and as Chairlady of the Parkchester Store Committee.

Her present work as Trustee has earned the respect and confidence of all the many Union officers and members who have worked with her in the responsible job of guarding and developing the Union's resources. As head of the Store Committee she has given the kind of leadership that has added up to a stronger-than-ever enforcement of the contract, which has meant an over-all improvement in working conditions for everyone in the store. To sharpen her work as Steward and Committee head Lil also participated in the Shop Steward training program offered by Local 1-S to its department leaders for the benefit of all its members.



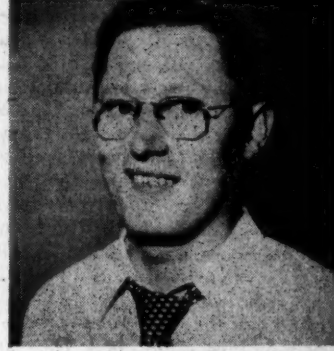
Anthony Gentile

Anthony Gentile, candidate for one of the three positions as Trustee of Local 1-S has been a Shop Steward and outstanding fighter for the Union for three out of the three and a half years he has been a member.

Almost before he felt at home, his co-workers on the 16th Floor (Receiving) named him as their representative. They have re-elected him each year since then, reflecting their confidence in his ability to effectively fight for their rights.

Before coming to work in Macy's he had belonged to the AFL's Retail Clerks union. Because he didn't like this "company union" set-up he quit his job. Convinced from the start that Local 1-S was the "best deal" for the workers, he pitched in and worked to make it even stronger.

He attended an Organizer's Training Class, sponsored by the Union, and on completion of the course he worked for a year as a volunteer organizer for the United Department Store Workers at some of the large unorganized New York stores.



Arne Nilsen

Arne Nilsen, candidate for one of the three posts as Trustee of Local 1-S, has been in the Herald Square store for five years. For two of those years he served as an assistant Shop Steward and for the remaining three he has held the position of Steward in the 10th Floor Receiving Department.

Arne is at present a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Local 1-S Federal Credit Union and regards the experience gained in that capacity as a valuable aid to the work of a Trustee.

Anxious to aid in the growth of the United Department Store Workers Union, Arne participated in a Union sponsored class for organizers. On completion of the course he worked as a volunteer in some of the drives for members among workers in unorganized stores.

Illness at home forced Arne to withdraw from his organizing activities, but with those problems out of the way he now considers himself ready and able to again serve Local 1-S if the Union's members support his candidacy in the coming election.

For Welfare Board



Iris Carter

Iris Carter, who is a candidate for the third open position on the Local 1-S Welfare Board, is a comparatively new light on the Union's horizon. But despite the fact that she has been a member for only five years she has already proven her devotion to the job of building a strong organization that can effectively serve the best interests of all its members.

With the full approval and support of her co-workers, Iris holds down the jobs of Shop Steward and Secretary to the Street Floor Committee. In both of these positions she demonstrates in her day-to-day work her concern with the needs and the problems of the men and women who look to her for guidance and for help.

Iris Carter, like many of the candidates for other Union posts, has attended classes sponsored by Local 1-S in order to best serve the people she represents.

One indication of her rapid rise in the Union's ranks is the fact that she was named by the Executive Board as one of the delegates to the State CIO convention last fall.

For Sergeant-at-Arms



Frank Milza

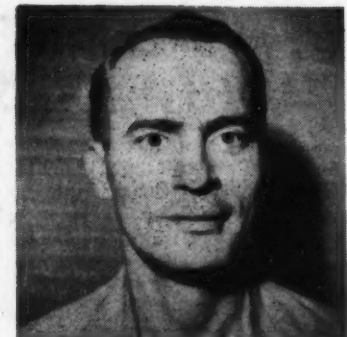
Frank Milza has spent four of his six years as a member of Local 1-S in the position of Sergeant-at-Arms. He is now a candidate for his third straight term in that Union position.

As Sergeant-at-Arms Frank's main job is to see that, by maintaining order, the rights of all members are respected and protected and that the Union is able to accomplish its business without disruption.

Actually, because the members of Local 1-S do conduct themselves so well, Frank finds that most of his work consists of keeping the Union's machinery well-oiled and in working condition. It is he who is responsible for the distribution and collection of attendance stubs at meetings. This, and occasionally having to ask a too talkative member to give the next fellow a chance, are the main burdens of his office.

Frank says, "The fact that the Sergeant-at-Arms doesn't have much to do is a credit to our Union, but if we're ever needed, we're here!"

For Sergeant-at-Arms



Otto Doempke

Otto Doempke, a member of Local 1-S for eight years, is a candidate for the second position of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Since joining Local 1-S he has served his fellow-members as a Shop Steward, as a Credit Union collector and as a member of the Credit Committee of the Local 1-S Federal Credit Union.

Otto has represented his selling-non-selling department in inequality negotiations, last appearing before Arbitrator Stein in an attempt to win a proper wage adjustment.

Before joining Local 1-S, Otto acquired a deep appreciation of the need for organization and the meaning of a union as a member of the United Auto Workers, CIO.

Of Local 1-S he says, "I don't think I've ever seen the time when we really needed a Sergeant-at-Arms. Everything we do is orderly and well-mannered. But I am anxious to serve my Union as best I can and I think that I can help keep the smoothness that most of us kind of take for granted, but which really comes from good organization."

Independent Slate

For 2nd Vice President

Elizabeth Hammond, employed by Macy's in 1940, has served Local 1-S as a Shop Steward, a member of the Executive Board and, for the last four years, as a full time salaried Vice President.

She rates the winning of a Health Plan and the creation of a Blood Bank two major Union victories for which she was largely responsible. It was she who was handed the assignment of studying and leading negotiations for the Health Plan. It was also she who conceived the idea of a voluntary Blood Bank as a vital and valuable supplement to the Health Plan.

Placed in nomination this year as an "Independent" candidate by supporters who were unwilling to accept her withdrawal from Local 1-S leadership, Elizabeth Hammond stands pledged to support the same principles which have guided her over the past four years in office.

Those principles have been repeatedly tested in the fight for favorable settlement of grievances, in negotiations and in all other aspects of union life.

She says, "I don't believe that



Elizabeth Hammond

any management wants to deal with a Union. From a company's point of view it is most natural that they take every opportunity to divide and try to conquer the workers. A strong and united union, however, wins respect and makes peace possible. I am personally very proud to have had a part in the great accomplishments of Local 1-S and hope for the continued support of the members."

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BRANCH STORE NEWS

PARKCHESTER

We are really glad to welcome back many of our recently sick people. Marie Liotta (P7), Vera Nocera (PIO) and Rose Christopher (P8). We hope to see Eve Auffant and Mrs. Zazali (PIO) back with us soon. Now that the mad rush is over there are a few changes being made. Buddy Gorga (P9) transferred to P2, Electrical Appliances. Welcome to the salt mines, Buddy. Helen Bilovsky formerly P2 transferred to P10 and Miss Betley of P10 has been transferred to Ladies Shoes temporarily. The big pre-election news up here is that the Store Committee has announced (and asked that it be widely publicized) that they are in full agreement with and support of the men and women who are candidates for Union office on the Administration Slate. They urge any members who have questions about the significance of the election to get in touch with them. They also joined on an appeal to the Parkchester members to "be sure to vote!" . . . Also, let's not forget that Defense Fund payments are due. With February 1st coming around the corner very fast we owe it to ourselves to be paid up 100% so that management will know exactly where we stand. Let's be ready for the fight Macy's said they were going to give us!

Margaret Lyons

FLATBUSH

As we left the old year behind, we wished one another joy and prosperity. Toasted to lasting friendships and made new resolutions. We said "down the hatch" for the last time in 1952 and for the first time in 1953. After the last toast, we stagger to bed and forget the old year. We then wake up to challenge what may come in 1953. . . The big resolution for Local 1-S, is a strong and better contract for 1953. . . With all the temporary Christmas help gone, the store is back to normal. We knocked ourselves silly for two iron

weeks and now, winter vacations are in sight. . . Couple of boys I know are flapping their wings to follow the birds down south away. . . The new Mens Bowling Club, headed by Oscar Meittinen F12, will soon be card holders of the American Bowling Congress. Plans on the way to compete with the other Branch Stores. . . Marty Groden formerly a packer, on furlough from the Marines. You're looking great Marty. . . Everybody have a good time at the Union party? I know Frank did, didn't he Pat? . . . I hear rumors of another Flatbush party soon. . .

WHITE PLAINS

Now that the hustle and bustle of the Christmas rush is over we can return to our many other problems. . . Lots of complaints already being heard as a result of the post-holiday cutbacks. Most members clearly see that we have to be more alert to the duties of our own job. They also see that all Macy's is interested in is getting as much work out of us as they can. BUT, all we are responsible for is doing a good job on the one we were hired to do. We hurt only ourselves if we do a sloppy job trying to cover two positions. . . February 1st is just around the corner and we must gird ourselves for things to come. We must be prepared for whatever moves may be necessary to back our Negotiating Committee—but the first one is to be sure to pay our Defense Fund assessment regularly and on time. . . Jack Toucey was elected as an Alternate Negotiator on the Negotiating Committee. Congratulations, Jack. Fight a good fight! . . . Our Miss Salesmaid, Carmen Guzzi (Women's Hats) might not have won the prize, but she sure gave them a run for their money. She returned full of joy and enthusiasm after her outing at the Stork Club. . . Doris La Mathe all excited over her coming wedding. Good luck, Doris, we are going to miss you. . . Sorry to hear that Mrs. Ireland (W13), Mrs. Healy, (Fabrics) and Mrs. Smith (Stationery) are out ill. Speedy recovery to all of them. . . With Union elections coming very soon it is important that everybody gets the facts and then votes for the best people.

JAMAICA

Congratulations to Edith Palis (J10). She is the extra proud grandmother of a baby boy! . . . Murray Rimland (J10) is back with us after having gone to Herald Square for the X-mas rush. . . Ray Centola was in to visit us. He is on his way to Germany, with Uncle Sam paying the expenses. . . Welcome back to Elinore Clade (J4), we are all glad to see you well after your illness. . . I'm sure Madeline Otto is having a wonderful time during the winter vacation. She went to Florida. . . Mrs. Van Brower of the Order Board played the perfect part of Santa at the party the telephone operators and the Order Board gave. . . It was cheering to see that the people of Jamaica have a warm heart. When Mary Edwards lost her wallet before X-mas, we all pitched in and doubled what she had lost. Mary thanks us all from the bottom of her heart. . . We'll miss Francis Dichter (J6) when she leaves to have her operation. Lots of luck and hurry back. . . We've all been rooting for Joan Faller (J8) to win the Miss Salesmaid contest. She's representing the Jamaica store. . . Our Store Committee has endorsed the Administration Slate in the coming Union election. The Slate is headed by President Sam Kovenetsky, Phil Hoffstein of Flatbush and Vice President George Gurian.



Alfred Chiarella

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Divisional Meeting Schedule

This is the only official notice to be given for Divisional Meetings. Admission will be by 1953 Union card.

An unexcused absence will be

liable to a \$2 assessment to the Welfare Fund as provided for in Article IX, Section 4 of the Local 1-S Constitution.

BE SURE TO ATTEND!

GROUP	DATE	TIME	PLACE
White Plains	Mon. Jan. 26	6:15	Mt. Carmel Church
Jamaica	Wed. Jan. 28	6:15	Grace Church
7 Floor (PT)*	Tues. Feb. 3	5:00	**Auditorium
7 Floor (FT)*	Tues. Feb. 3	6:45	Auditorium
3 Floor (PT)	Wed. Feb. 4	5:00	Auditorium
3 Floor (FT)	Wed. Feb. 4	6:45	Auditorium
MTE	Wed. Feb. 4	6:45	**Conference
Controllers	Thurs. Feb. 5	6:30	Auditorium
6 Floor (PT)	Fri. Feb. 6	5:00	Auditorium
6 Floor (FT)	Fri. Feb. 6	6:45	Auditorium
Adv.-Display	Mon. Feb. 9	4:30 & 6:30	Auditorium
Parkchester	Mon. Feb. 9	6:00	Chester House
2 Floor (PT)	Tues. Feb. 10	5:00	Auditorium
2 Floor (FT)	Tues. Feb. 10	6:45	Auditorium
Food Depts.	Tues. Feb. 10	6:45	Conference
Main Floor (PT)	Wed. Feb. 11	5:00	Auditorium
Main Floor (FT)	Wed. Feb. 11	6:45	Auditorium
Comp. Shopping	Wed. Feb. 11	6:00	Conference
5 Floor (PT)	Fri. Feb. 13	5:00	Auditorium
5 Floor (FT)	Fri. Feb. 13	6:45	Auditorium
Flatbush	Mon. Feb. 16	6:45	Astor
Basement (PT)	Tues. Feb. 17	5:00	Auditorium
Basement (FT)	Tues. Feb. 17	6:45	Auditorium
9 Floor (Str. Sal)	Tues. Feb. 17	6:45	Conference
Str. Comm.	Fri. Feb. 20	6:45	Auditorium
Supply-FSM (PT)	Fri. Feb. 20	4:30	Conference
Supply-FSM (FT)	Fri. Feb. 20	6:30	Conference
8 Floor (PT)	Wed. Feb. 25	5:00	Auditorium
8 Floor (FT)	Wed. Feb. 25	6:45	Auditorium
Bureau Standards	Wed. Feb. 25	6:45	Conference
4 Floor (PT)	Fri. Feb. 27	5:00	Auditorium
4 Floor (FT)	Fri. Feb. 27	6:45	Auditorium
Receiving	Tues. Mar. 3	6:30	Auditorium
Packing (FT-PT)	Wed. Mar. 4	6:45	Auditorium
Mfg. (FT-PT)	Wed. Mar. 11	6:45	Auditorium
ASD (PT)	Tues. Mar. 17	4:30	Auditorium
ASD (FT)	Tues. Mar. 17	6:30	Auditorium
DA (PT)	Wed. Mar. 18	4:30	Auditorium
DA (FT)	Wed. Mar. 18	6:30	Auditorium
Cash Time	Tues. Mar. 24	6:30	Auditorium

*PT, Part-Time; FT, Full-Time.

**At Union Office, 290 7th Avenue (Between 26 and 27 Sts.)

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD TO BE NAMED AT DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

In addition to electing officers to fill all Union posts provided for in the Local 1-S Constitution, the membership will soon begin casting votes to determine the Local's Executive Board for the next two years.

The election of Executive Board representatives will begin on January 26, the date of the first 1953 Divisional Meeting, and will continue until the last Division has named its choice.

President Sam Kovenetsky urged the membership to, "Select your candidates with care. The job of an Executive Board member is not an easy one, and it carries with it responsibility for the well-being

of the entire Union and each individual member. Your vote is the one that counts—use it well!"

Under the terms of the Local 1-S Constitution and the contract with Macy's, Executive Board members are responsible for the second-step handling of grievances in addition to their Union policy making functions. Both duties have a direct bearing on how well the Union works and how well its members fare.

WELFARE BOARD

Meets

Second Tuesday

of

Every Month

7 P.M.

at the

UNION OFFICE

FREE
LEGAL AID CLINIC
at the
UNION OFFICE
Every Wednesday
5 to 7 P.M.

1-S MD DRIVE AIMS AT RECORD

Members of Local 1-S are expected to meet MD-Day (January 15) with a heavy barrage of contributions aimed at helping to wipe out the menace of poliomyelitis, the dread enemy of men, women and children.

The Union's Annual March Dimes campaign has in the past raised upwards of \$2,000. It is expected that this year's drive will top that amount, because it is to be held early enough in the national wide campaign to allow all members to make their major contribution through the Union instead of through other channels. Shop Stewards will circulate official March Dimes scrolls through all departments on Thursday, January 15.

Slogan of the Local 1-S campaign is, "Give Until It Feels Good!"

HEALTH PLAN NOTE

If you plan to take a leave of absence for more than 30 days or if you leave the store and wish to continue your Health Plan coverage on a direct payment basis, YOU MUST see the Local 1-S Health Plan Consultant at the Union office within 30 days from the end of the month in which you leave the store.

If you, or a member of your family covered by the Health Plan, enters the hospital you MUST call on the Union office for claim forms immediately on entering or as soon as possible thereafter.

Protect yourself—protect your family—protect your benefits. Be sure to come to the Union office on time!

NOW!

Let's be sure to start the new year right—pay your dollar for your 1953 subscription to the Local 1-S NEWS now!

Last year more than 7,000 readers got their dollar bills in on time and helped guarantee that the paper's budget balanced. Some 1953 stragglers, however, are still coming in.

It is our aim to give you the kind of Union newspaper YOU want to read. Your comments and suggestions will be more than welcome. Send in your dollar (along with your name and staff number) and any ideas you might have as to how we can make the 1-S NEWS even better than it is.

MEDICAL PLAN—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist or podiatrist nearest you CALL the Union Office —WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4210 (Night or Day). Complete schedule of fees available upon request.
BLOOD BANK—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL Elizabeth Hammond at the Union Office—WA 4-4540.

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